In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 24, lines 1 - 12 of the substitute specification with the following amended paragraph:

Ac-Cys-Gly-Gln-Pro-Thr-Phe-Ser-Asp-Tyr-Trp-Lys-Leu-Leu-Pro-$NH_2$ (TFA salt) SEQ ID NO:~~33~~ 34 is obtained analogously to Example 1 (Mass spectral analysis (negative-ion mode): 1694.7 (calc. 1695.0, $C_{80}H_{113}N_{18}O_{21}S_1$), $t_R$=8.39 (HPLC System A)).

To a solution of Ac-Cys-Gly-Gln-Pro-Thr-Phe-Ser-Asp-Tyr-Trp-Lys-Leu-Leu-Pro-$NH_2$ (18 $\mu$mol) SEQ ID NO:34 in 20 ml of degassed phosphate buffer (pH=7.5) is added 6-acryloyl-2(dimethylamino)napthtalene (2-fold excess; Molecular Probes, Inc., Leiden, The Netherlands) dissolved in 2 ml of acetonitrile. The solution is stirred overnight at room temperature under an argon atmosphere. After completion of the reaction, 1 ml of trifluoroacetic acid is added and the solution is concentrated to dryness. The compound is purified by reversed-phase medium-pressure liquid chromatography. Title compound: Mass spectral analysis (negative-ion mode): 1920.4 (calc. 1920.3, $C_{95}H_{128}N_{19}O_{22}S_1$), $t_R$=9.20 (HPLC System A); $t_R$=6.60 (HPLC System B).